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1. A border unit of 20 soldiers under the command of a first lieutenant is stationed south of Golyam Dervent village. Similar units of 20 men each are stationed one kilometer east and one kilometer west of Golyam Dervent respectively.

2. In the spring of 1951, earth fortifications were constructed on the heights near Golyam Dervent. There are no bunkers in the village area.

3. In the spring of 1951, borderak units constructed bunkers on Razdel heights; old bunkers are also located there.

4. Military personnel at Golyam Dervent include:

a. Georgi Barakov Tanchev, wore civilian clothes, organized night patrols in Golyam Dervent for which he chose armed Communist Party members [redacted]

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b. Georgi Cholakov, uniformed militia member who dealt with all investigations in the village; attached to militia since the spring of 1950 [redacted]

5. The telephone exchange at Golyam Dervent connects the border villages of Golyamo Sharkovo, Iglika, Randal, Isahovo, Tulcha Polyana, and also connects with Elkhovo.

6. Government officials at Golyam Dervent include:

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a. Todor Georgiev Postrean, a Marxist;

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b. Kolyu Panporov: Chief of the People's Council, a Communist; succeeded
Ivan Khristev; [redacted] 50X1-HUM

c. Stoyan Machurov: Assistant municipality chief, a Communist [redacted] 50X1-HUM

d. Dimitur Chochev: Municipality secretary, a Communist; and

e. Angel Popov: Official of the telephone exchange, a Communist.

7. The Communist Party in Golyam Dervent consists of approximately 50 members. Some of the more active members are:

a. Ivan Dimitrov Chimshirow: [redacted] 50X1-HUM

b. Stoyan Popov: [redacted]

c. Dimitur Fransuzov: [redacted]

d. Zheko Kolev: [redacted]

e. Georgi Kolev Bakarov: [redacted]

f. Dimitur Kolev Chemshirev: Secretary of the village organization; and

g. Stoyan Machurov: See 6c above.

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